

## Why Choose Wilkes?

- Challenging, yet practical courses
- Convenient locations and meeting times for working professionals
- Knowledgeable, experienced, professional instructors
- Reduced tuition for graduate education courses—  
State System of Higher Education rate
- Deferred-payment option

## AVAILABLE SITES

### ONLINE

Wilkes University Campus

Berks County

Carbon-Lehigh IU 21/ Jim Thorpe SD

Chambersburg

Chester County

Garnet Valley SD

Harrisburg Area

Lancaster at Manheim Twp SD

Mifflin County

Mechanicsburg

Milton SD

Quakertown

Schuylkill IU #29

Tunkhannock SD

Williamsport

York

Sites being added in Western Pennsylvania

*Contact us for details and locations*



For more information or application materials, contact:

### Graduate Education Office

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MASTER OF SCIENCE:  
Educational Development and Strategies



**WILKES UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION





# Master Your Educational Career!

## PURPOSE

The Master of Science in Educational Development and Strategies is designed to meet the needs of practicing teachers by combining effective practices with theory and research in a convenient, cost-effective manner. Students will grow their knowledge base as well as gain practical skills and techniques that are directly applicable to their classroom.

## ADMISSION

For admission to the graduate program in education, the applicant must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with an appropriate major and a teaching certificate. A Wilkes graduate application and one-time nominal application fee is required for both degree-seeking and special non-degree students. An application must be processed before your first registration. Previous non-degree students can change to an M.S. degree program by completing a new application but need not resubmit the application fee.

Prospective candidates should follow the complete application guidelines outlined in the most current Graduate Bulletin. Students should also refer to the Graduate Bulletin regarding policies and procedures for transfer credits.

Wilkes University Graduate Education courses are offered at the State System of Higher Education (SSHE) tuition rate. A deferred-payment option is available.



## PROGRAM OF STUDY

The Educational Development and Strategies (EDS) degree consists of 30 credits. Students should follow the program outlined in this brochure to be sure they meet all necessary program requirements. The program may be completed at Wilkes University or any of the off-campus sites.

### AREA I: FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (6 CREDITS)

- ED 519 Issues, Law and Trends in Education
- ED 510 Psychological Foundations
- ED 511 Philosophical Foundations
- ED 512 Social Foundations
- ED 513 Comparative Foundations
- ED 515 Cognition

### AREA II: PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (9 CREDITS)

- ED 520 Using Assessment to Guide Instruction

ED 522 Curriculum and Instruction  
Integrating Technology into the Curriculum

ED 585

### AREA V: PERFORMANCE LEARNING SYSTEMS (12 CREDITS)

Call (866) 757-2527 to register for Performance Learning Systems (PLS) classes. Students should take only those courses listed with a “W” next to them on the PLS schedule. Only 12 “Wilkes” PLS credits may be applied to the degree. Choose any four of the following courses:

- ED 541 Designing Motivation for all Learners
- ED 542 M.A.G.I.C.-Meaningful Activities to Generate Interesting Classrooms
- ED 543 Achieving Student Outcomes Through Cooperative Learning
- ED 546 Coaching Skills for Successful Teaching
- ED 547 Teaching Skills of the 21st Century
- ED 548 Purposeful Learning Through Multiple Intelligences
- ED 549 Discovering the Power of Live-Event Learning
- ED 552 Teaching Through Learning Channels
- ED 553 Brain Based Ways We Think and Learn
- ED 554 STAR -Successful Teaching for Acceptance of Responsibility
- ED 555 Classroom Management: Orchestrating a Community of Learners
- ED 558 Building Communication and Teamwork in the Classroom
- ED 558 Differentiated Instruction for Today's Classroom
- ED 558 Behavioral, Academic and Social Interventions for the Classroom

### ELECTIVE COURSES (3 CREDITS)

Students must complete three elective credits to complete the degree. Performance Learning Systems classes are NOT acceptable as electives for this degree program.